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LaDonna Castañuela  
Office of the Chief Clerk - TCEQ

31 August 2009

Dear Ms. Castañuela,

I am writing on behalf of River Crossing Improvement Association (RCIA), which is the homeowner's association for River Crossing subdivision. River Crossing is adjacent to Double Eagle Ranch in Bastrop County, just off Old 71.

We are a community of 164 lots, a number of which share a border with Double Eagle Ranch, and we have approximately 150 residences in our subdivision. Our residents represent a wide variety of ethnic, religious and economic groups. But, we all share a love for our beautiful "country" setting and enjoy the serenity allowed to us through our choice of residential location.

There is concern among residents and owners regarding the proposed wastewater treatment plant (WWTP) for the Double Eagle Ranch property, especially by those who live within close proximity of the proposed location for the WWTP.

The RCIA Board of Directors and some residents met with Rusty Parker to discuss the WWTP, when it was originally proposed. In addition, I have spoken with John Burke of Aqua Water about the facility and the changes that Aqua Water required from Central Texas Development Associates.

Even with the updated proposal for the WWTP, there are still concerns that we do not feel have been fully addressed. Specifically, there is still concern regarding the odor that the plant will emit. Also, there is concern about the fact that one of the tributaries that is to be used - Moss Creek - is mostly dry, so there is no dilution that will take place of the run-off that will take this route. Both of these concerns not only affect the residents of River Crossing that are within the prescribed distance, but those that are further away, as well as our environment and the wildlife in the area.

Please accept this filing as a request for a public hearing regarding the proposed WWTP for Double Eagle Ranch, and let me know what else we in River Crossing need to do to ensure our concerns are addressed adequately.

Best regards,



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